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Dear

The report of the Ad Hoc Panel on [redacted] has been received and is now under consideration by the United States Intelligence Board.

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On behalf of the United States Intelligence Board, I would like to express my appreciation for the time and effort that you and the other Panel members spent preparing this report. It is clearly an excellent report reflecting the intensive study and careful deliberation that undoubtedly went into its preparation. In addition to your detailed comments on the particulars of the [redacted] Program, you have correctly identified several major problem areas associated with the implementation of sophisticated technical collection programs. These problem areas are of great concern to the intelligence community and will hopefully be resolved to some extent in the very near future.

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The Panel under your able chairmanship has made an important contribution in support of USIB activities. We are gratified that you were willing and able to devote some portion of your time and energy in our behalf.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed): Marshall S. Carter

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